

REMARKS

Prior to the present amendment, claims 2-13 were pending in the present application. By this amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 2-13 and have added new claims 14-33.

Applicant has received a final Decision On Appeal dated January 8, 2010 from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter the "Board"), rejecting previously pending claims 2-13. Applicant hereby requests that the prosecution of the present application be reopened under provisions of 37 CFR §1.198 and MPEP §1214.07, which permit the Applicant to reopen prosecution by submitting a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114.

Applicant submits that new claims 14-33 are patentably distinguishable over the art of record, and respectfully requests that claims 14-33 be examined for an early allowance in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0731.

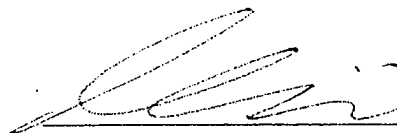
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